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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A game poker table comprising:

A solid horizontal surface defining a playing surface, a plurality of player stations for a plurality of players and a dealer station; configured to be disposed at a predetermined height; and

one or more supports for carrying said playing surface at a predetermined height; and

a light source, rigidly disposed adjacent with respect to said playing surface configured to project light upwardly relative to said playing surface.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended). The game poker table as recited in claim 1, wherein said playing surface defines one or more player stations and a dealer station and said light source is disposed adjacent all of said one or more player stations.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended). The game poker table as recited in claim 1, further including a trough rigidly secured to the underside of the playing surface for carrying a said light source, said light trough disposed at least partially beneath a light window said playing surface.

Claim 4 (Cancelled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended). The game poker table as recited in claim 1 4, wherein said light source is disposed adjacent an edge of said playing surface.

Claim 6 (Cancelled).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended). The game poker table as recited in claim 1, further including an arm rest adjacent said player stations.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended). The game poker table as recited in claim 1, wherein said playing surface is configured for use in a poker tournament.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended). The A game table comprising: as recited in claim 3, a playing surface configured to be disposed at a predetermined height;

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a light source disposed adjacent said playing surface;

a trough rigidly secured to the underside of the playing surface for carrying a light source, said light source disposed at least partially beneath a light window, wherein said light source trough is configured with in a generally C- shape.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended). The A game table comprising: as recited in claim 3, a playing surface configured to be disposed at a predetermined height;

a light source disposed adjacent said playing surface;

a trough rigidly secured to the underside of the playing surface for carrying a light source, said light source disposed at least partially beneath a light window, wherein said trough includes a first vertical riser is securely fastened to the underside of the playing surface and located such that a portion of said light trough extends outwardly from an edge of said playing surface.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended). The game poker table as recited in claim 3, wherein said trough is formed with one or more access holes.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended). The game poker table as recited in claim 3, wherein said trough is formed with one or more vent holes.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended). The game poker table as recited in claim 1, wherein said light source includes one or more fluorescent or non-fluorescent lights.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended). The game poker table as recited in claim 3, further including a light window and wherein said light source window is formed from plexiglass or other similar material trough and said light source are in optical communication with said light window.

Claims 15-21 (Cancelled).